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Applicant : Todd A. Merritt

Attorney Docket No.: 500345.02

Serial No. : 10/006,785

Group Art Unit : 2186

Filed : November 9, 2001

Examiner : Denise Tran

Title : OUTPUT BUFFER HAVING INHERENTLY PRECISE DATA MASKING

**FILING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Enclosed are 11 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-15, for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd A. Merritt

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Formal Drawings (11 Sheets, Figs. 1-15)

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**REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGE**

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Drawing changes, as indicated in red on the attached drawings, are hereby submitted for approval by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figures 2-4

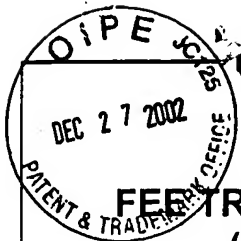
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

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2. ☐ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	61	- 78	= 0 x \$ 18	= \$ 0
Ind.	13	- 17	= 0 x \$ 84	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$

Subtotal (2) \$0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$

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